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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

SUBJECT: WH (1-2)

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PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC DIR

CITE SGUAT

REF (A) LINC 346 (IN 44948)  
(B) ID 2267

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. HRS-129, ATTACHMENTS AND REFERENCES THEREIN CONTAIN INFO WHICH PRESENTS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR POSSIBLE COVERT OPERATION OR EVEN OVERT STATEMENT BY PBPRIME DELEGATION TO CARACAS CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD BE EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING WSBURNT GOVERNMENT. OBVIOUS THAT USE OF DOCUMENTS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY [ ] SAN JOSE SOURCES.

2. COS WSBURNT HAS OBTAINED [ ] PHOTOS OF SHIPS MANIFESTS AND IRCA DOCUMENTS [ ] COVERING SHIPMENT OF THE PRINTING EQUIPMENT FROM COSTA RICA (JUNE 53) TO CAPITAL CITY WSBURNT (JULY 53). BELIEVE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED TALLERES GRAFICOS (WSBURNT) SA WHICH PRINTS PGT DAILY TRIBUNA POPULAR AND OTHER COMMIE PROPAGANDA AND WHICH WAS LEGALLY ESTABLISHED ON 14 AUGUST 53 BY GROUP OF NOTORIOUS COMMUNISTS INCLUDING CARLOS RENE VALLE, (MEMBER OF CENTRAL AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES OF PGT AND ADMINISTRATOR OF TRIBUNA POPULAR.) HAVE NO

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DOCUMENTARY OR OTHER EVIDENCE FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF MENTIONED EQUIPMENT AS SAME SHIPPED FROM COSTA RICA BUT CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE STRONGLY INDICATES THAT IT IS.

3. WE BELIEVE [ ] NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN AGENT FOR [ ]

[ ] WHO WAS IN GUAT OCT 53 PROBABLY KNOWS WHETHER EQUIPMENT IN TALLERES GRAFICOS (WSBURNT) SA IS SAME. SUGGEST YOU HAVE

[ ] LOCATED THROUGH HIS ADDRESS [ ]

[ ] AND INTERVIEWED IN DETAIL WITH VIEW OF ESTABLISHING THAT POINT.

4. ENCLOSURES TO HGG-A-740 AND HGG-A-629 (TO LINC ONLY) CONTAIN SAMPLES OF PRINTING PER REQUEST IN REB B.

END OF MESSAGE

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